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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 14, 2005, in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for this submission; however, if any fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge the required fee for this submission to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Response, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of the claims to allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.